

To Agnes Watson Lindsay

(1)  
Again we meet in the same old way  
To greet Aunt Aggie on her birth-day  
Your friends gather from far and near  
To wish you joy and lots of cheer

(2)  
Tho' you've reached the age of seventy  
Still you're well ~~feeling~~ and feeling fine  
Able to do your work sewing as well  
The quilts that you make surely are well

(3)  
And the beautiful doilies and lace some  
I know there's no young girl can beat  
And the yards & yards you have given away  
How many I wouldn't venture to say

(4)  
You've raised a good family seven girls and two boys  
With the exception of Jim they are near you every day  
To help cheer and bless your day by day  
Now you are growing old and your hair is gray

(5)  
Uncle Jim also has worked hard indeed  
In grubbing the sage and planting the seed  
That he might provide for his family of nine  
To do this it kept him real busy all the time

(6)  
We hope when next year rolls around  
With Uncle Jim near you here you'll be found  
In this lovely valley out here in the West  
In your own cozy home with the ones you love best

Mrs Chas McPhie

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Written to Agnes Watson Lindsay -  
wife of James Lindsay.

